

Spirituality Goes Suave!

By Joyeeta Basu / DeccanChronical.com / April 28, 2019

"The spiritualism of the past is passé. Current trends show that orange-robed holy men with ashsmeared foreheads are being edged out by a new brand of highly educated millennials like Dushyanth Sridhar, Swami Mukundananda, Dandapani and Mahatria Ra, whose followers not only run into millions, but are only increasing with time."

https://www.deccanchronicle.com/sunday-chronicle/cover-story/280419/spirituality-goes-suave.html

"Those possessed with devils are usually represented as being in a condition of great suffering; yet there were exceptions to this rule. For the sake of obtaining supernatural power, some welcomed the satanic influence. These of course had no conflict with the demons.... None are in greater danger from the influence of evil spirits than those who, nothwithstanding the direct and ample testimony of the Scriptures, deny the existence and agency of the devil and his angels"

-America in Prophecy (The Great Controversy, p. 516)

Apostolic Pardon Brings Total Forgiveness Before Death

By Patti Armstrong / NationalCatholicRegister.com / August 2, 2017

"Through the holy mysteries of our redemption, may Almighty God release you from all punishments in this life and in the life to come. May he open to you the gates of paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy."

"By the authority which the Apostolic See has given me, I grant you a full pardon and the remission of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/apostolic-pardon-brings-total-forgiveness-before-death

"The church's claim to the right to pardon leads the Romanist to feel at liberty to sin; and the ordinance of confession, without which her pardon is not granted, tends also to give license to evil."

-America in Prophecy (The Great Controversy, p. 567)

Going Vegan Might Not Be the Greenest Diet — But Giving Up Meat, Is

By Tisha Powell / ABC11.com / April 9, 2019

"Researchers looked at how much land use was associated with each particular diet — which is an additional concern to water and greenhouse gases. They found that counter-intuitively, the vegan diet wasn't the most eco-friendly choice — it was outmatched by both vegetarian diets, as well as two omnivorous diets with low meat consumption. At the end of the day, the important takeaway is that no matter what your dietary preferences are, you should, at any rate, try to reduce meat consumption. It's better for the animals, it's better for the land, for the planet, and as countless studies have already shown, it's better for you."

https://www.zmescience.com/ecology/going-vegan-vegetarian-meat-09112018/

"Those who eat flesh are but eating grains and vegetables at second hand.... The life that was in the grains and vegetables passes into the eater.... How much better to get it direct, by eating the food that God provided for our use."

-Health & Happiness (Ministry of Healing, p. 217)

"How can those who believe in man's consciousness in death reject what comes to them as divine light communicated by glorified spirits. Here is a channel regarded as sacred, through which Satan works for the accomplishment of his purposes.... While professing to bring the living into communication with the dead, the prince of evil exercises his bewitching influence upon their minds."

-America in Prophecy (The Great Controversy, p. 552)